

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 21, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2007.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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